IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen, Timothy J.

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For: Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent

Group Art Unit: 3773

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$510.00.

- □ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- □ A Petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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